

Yukon

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Nov 3: The Yukon Party ended nearly a decade of Liberal rule and secured a majority government by capturing 51% of the vote and 14 of the territory's 21 seats, the largest caucus for any party in Yukon history. Party leader Currie Dixon will become Yukon's 12th premier.

Airborne Contaminants

Nov 10: Yukon Public Libraries began lending out radon screeners. Each kit comes with a digital screening device, radon information, and instructions on screener use and what to do if high radon levels are detected. There are 15 screeners available: 10 at Whitehorse Public Library and 1 each in Carcross, Carmacks, Dawson, Haines Junction, and Watson Lake libraries.

Infectious Illness

Oct 14: The Chief Medical Officer of Health is reminding Yukoners to ensure that they're protected against measles. The best way to do that is to get the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine, which is safe and nearly 100% effective in preventing measles. Yukon began providing free COVID, flu, and RSV vaccinations for the season a week ago.

Action Point: Find out how to use the [OHS Insider Infection Exposure Control Plan](#) template to guard against COVID, flu, RSV, and other potential infectious illness outbreaks at your workplace.

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Sep 29: Under the newly signed Canada-Yukon Agreement on Minority-Language Education, Ottawa will invest over \$13.5 million over 4 years to help the territory offer quality French as a minority language and French as a second language education, from preschool to the post-secondary level.

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Oct 27: Yukoners are being warned about phone and text scams involving fraudulent cash requests from individuals claiming to represent the Royal Canadian Legion and Yukon Highways and Public Works. Calls have come from 1-800-420-7904 by callers who refuse to identify themselves or explain how donations will be used.